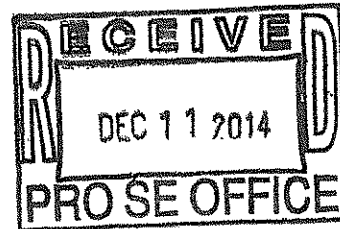


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKSHARON McLeod

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the plaintiff(s).)

-against-

**COMPLAINT  
FOR EMPLOYMENT  
DISCRIMINATION**Jury Trial: ☒ Yes ☐ No  
(check one)Post Graduate Center for Mental  
Health.

- HELAINE FOX
- DIANA MUSCA
- MARGA HOLMAN
- MARY MCGOVERN

(In the space above enter the full name(s) of the defendant(s).  
If you cannot fit the names of all of the defendants in the space  
provided, please write "see attached" in the space above and  
attach an additional sheet of paper with the full list of names.  
Typically, the company or organization named in your charge  
to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission should be  
named as a defendant. Addresses should not be included here.)

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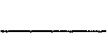
This action is brought for discrimination in employment pursuant to: (check only those that apply)



Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000e to 2000e-17 (race, color, gender, religion, national origin).

*NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under Title VII, you must first obtain a Notice of Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.*

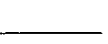
Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as codified, 29 U.S.C. §§ 621 - 634.

*NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, you must first file a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.*

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as codified, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12112 - 12117.

*NOTE: In order to bring suit in federal district court under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you must first obtain a Notice of Right to Sue Letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.*

New York State Human Rights Law, N.Y. Exec. Law §§ 290 to 297 (age, race, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status).



New York City Human Rights Law, N.Y. City Admin. Code §§ 8-101 to 131 (actual or perceived age, race, creed, color, national origin, gender, disability, marital status, partnership status, sexual orientation, alienage, citizenship status).

② Post Graduate Center for Mental Health  
DIANA MUSCA  
71 West 23rd Street 7th Fl.  
New York, NY. 10010  
212-576-4100

③ Post Graduate Center for Mental Health  
MARCA HOLMAN  
71 West 23rd Street 7th Fl.

New York, N.Y. 10010

Post Graduate Center for Mental Health.

④ MARY McGOVERN  
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New York, N.Y. 10010

212-576-4100

**I. Parties in this complaint:**

- A. List your name, address and telephone number. Do the same for any additional plaintiffs named. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Plaintiff Name SHARON McLEOD  
 Street Address 150 OCEAN AVENUE 1E  
 County, City BROOKLYN N.Y.  
 State & Zip Code NEW YORK 11225  
 Telephone Number 347-607-0850

- B. List all defendants' names and the address where each defendant may be served. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

Defendant Name Helaine Fox (Post graduate Center for Mental Health)  
 Street Address 71 West 23rd Street 7th floor  
 County, City NEW YORK  
 State & Zip Code NY 10010  
 Telephone Number 212-576-4100  
See attached for additional defendants.

- C. The address at which I sought employment or was employed by the defendant(s) is:

Employer Post Graduate Center for Mental Health  
 Street Address 71 West 23rd Street  
 County, City NEW YORK  
 State & Zip Code NY 10010  
 Telephone Number 212-576-4100

**II. Statement of Claim:**

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case, including relevant dates and events. Describe how you were discriminated against. If you are pursuing claims under other federal or state statutes, you should include facts to support those claims. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases. If you intend to allege a number of related claims, number and set forth each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

- A. The discriminatory conduct of which I complain in this action includes: (check only those that apply)

☒ Failure to hire me.  
☐ Termination of my employment.  
☐ Failure to promote me.  
☐ Failure to accommodate my disability.  
☐ Unequal terms and conditions of my employment.



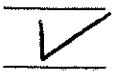
Retaliation.

Other acts (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Only those grounds raised in the charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission can be considered by the federal district court under the federal employment discrimination statutes.

B. It is my best recollection that the alleged discriminatory acts occurred on: 7/18/14  
Date(s)

C. I believe that defendant(s) (check one):



is still committing these acts against me.

is not still committing these acts against me.

7) D. Defendant(s) discriminated against me based on my (check only those that apply and explain):

- ☒ race Black ☐ color \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ gender/sex \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ religion \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ national origin \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ age. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (Give your date of birth only if you are asserting a claim of age discrimination.)
- ☐ disability or perceived disability, \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

E. The facts of my case are as follow (attach additional sheets as necessary):

I was asked by Assistant Vice President Mary McGowan to terminate an employee who was thought to be mentally ill. I explained to her I was not comfortable in doing so, because of fear for my life and the employees I supervised. A series of retaliation started and I was subsequently told ~~that~~ I was fired because I was not a "good fit."

**Note:** As additional support for the facts of your claim, you may attach to this complaint a copy of your charge filed with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the New York State Division of Human Rights or the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

### III. Exhaustion of Federal Administrative Remedies:

A. It is my best recollection that I filed a charge with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission or my Equal Employment Opportunity counselor regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct on: 8/17/2014 (Date).

B. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (*check one*):

       has not issued a Notice of Right to Sue letter.  
✓ issued a Notice of Right to Sue letter, which I received on 12/2/14 (Date).

*Note: Attach a copy of the Notice of Right to Sue letter from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to this complaint.*

C. Only litigants alleging age discrimination must answer this Question.

Since filing my charge of age discrimination with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission regarding defendant's alleged discriminatory conduct (*check one*):

       60 days or more have elapsed.  
       less than 60 days have elapsed.

**IV. Relief:**

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays that the Court grant such relief as may be appropriate, including injunctive orders, damages, and costs, as follows: To Be determined

*(Describe relief sought, including amount of damages, if any, and the basis for such relief.)*

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 11 day of December, 2014.

Signature of Plaintiff

Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number (*if you have one*)

Sharon M. Head  
150 Ocean Avenue 1E  
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225

347-607-0850

EEOC Form 161 (11/09)

## U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

## DISMISSAL AND NOTICE OF RIGHTS

To: **Sharon B. McLeod**  
**150 Ocean Avenue, Apt. 1-E**  
**Brooklyn, NY 11225**

From: **New York District Office**  
**33 Whitehall Street, 5th Floor**  
**New York, NY 10004**



On behalf of person(s) aggrieved whose identity is  
 CONFIDENTIAL (29 CFR §1601.7(a))

EEOC Charge No.

EEOC Representative

Telephone No.

**520-2014-03293****Thomas Perez, Investigator****(212) 336-3778**

## THE EEOC IS CLOSING ITS FILE ON THIS CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON:



The facts alleged in the charge fail to state a claim under any of the statutes enforced by the EEOC.



Your allegations did not involve a disability as defined by the Americans With Disabilities Act.



The Respondent employs less than the required number of employees or is not otherwise covered by the statutes.



Your charge was not timely filed with EEOC; in other words, you waited too long after the date(s) of the alleged discrimination to file your charge



The EEOC issues the following determination: Based upon its investigation, the EEOC is unable to conclude that the information obtained establishes violations of the statutes. This does not certify that the respondent is in compliance with the statutes. No finding is made as to any other issues that might be construed as having been raised by this charge.



The EEOC has adopted the findings of the state or local fair employment practices agency that investigated this charge.



Other (briefly state)

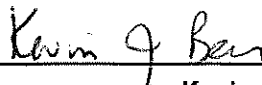
## - NOTICE OF SUIT RIGHTS -

(See the additional information attached to this form.)

**Title VII, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, or the Age Discrimination in Employment Act:** This will be the only notice of dismissal and of your right to sue that we will send you. You may file a lawsuit against the respondent(s) under federal law based on this charge in federal or state court. Your lawsuit must be filed **WITHIN 90 DAYS** of your receipt of this notice; or your right to sue based on this charge will be lost. (The time limit for filing suit based on a claim under state law may be different.)

**Equal Pay Act (EPA):** EPA suits must be filed in federal or state court within 2 years (3 years for willful violations) of the alleged EPA underpayment. This means that **backpay due for any violations that occurred more than 2 years (3 years) before you file suit may not be collectible.**

On behalf of the Commission



**Kevin J. Berry,**  
**District Director**



11-28-2014

(Date Mailed)

Enclosures(s)

cc:

**Helaine Fox**  
**Director of Human Resources**  
**POST GRADUATE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH**  
**71 West 23rd Street**  
**Manhattan, NY 10010**